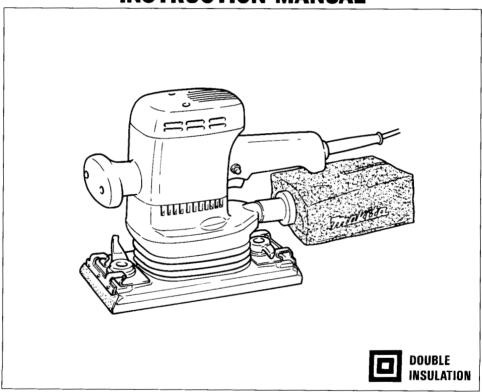




# **Orbital Sander**

**MODEL 9046** 

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Pad size	Orbits per min.	Overall length	Net weight
115 mm x 229 mm (4-1/2" x 9")		283 mm (11-1/8'')	3.0 kg (6.6 lbs)

- \* Manufacturer reserves the right to change specifications without notice.
- »Note: Specifications may differ from country to country.

WARNING: For your personal safety, READ and UNDERSTAND before using.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(For All Tools)

WARNING: WHEN USING ELECTRIC TOOLS, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, AND PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN. Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
- CONSIDER WORK AREA ENVIRONMENT. Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep work area well lit. Don't expose power tools to rain. Don't use tool in presence of flammable liquids or gases.
- 3. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. All visitors should be kept away from work area. Don't let visitors contact tool or extension cord.
- 4. STORE IDLE TOOLS. When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, and high or locked-up place out of reach of children.
- 5. DON'T FORCE TOOL. It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was intended.
- USE RIGHT TOOL. Don't force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool. Don't use tool for purpose not intended; for example, don't use circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs.
- 7. DRESS PROPERLY. Don't wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and non-skid footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
- 8. USE SAFETY GLASSES. Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty.
- 9. DON'T ABUSE CORD. Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
- 10. SECURE WORK. Use clamps or a vise to hold work. It's safer than using your hand and it frees both hands to operate tool.
- 11. DON'T OVERREACH. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 12. MAINTAIN TOOLS WITH CARE. Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect tool cords periodically and if damaged, have repaired by authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace if damaged. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
- 13. DISCONNECT TOOLS. When not in use, before servicing, and when changing accessories, such as blades, bits, cutters.

- 14. REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES. Form habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from tool before turning
- 15. AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING. Don't carry tool with finger on switch. Be sure switch is OFF when plugging in.
- 16. EXTENSION CORDS. Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. Table 1 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord.

TABLE 1 MINIMUM GAGE FOR CORD SETS						
			Total Length of Cord in Feet			
			0 - 25	26 – 50	51 – 100	101 - 150
Ampere Rating More Not More Than Than		A W G				
0	_	6	18	16	16	14
6	_	10	18	16	14	12
10	_	12	16	16	14	12
12	_	16	14	12	Not Reco	mmended

- 17. OUTDOOR USE EXTENSION CORDS. When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords intended for use outdoors and so marked.
- 18. STAY ALERT. Watch what you are doing, use common sense. Don't operate tool when you are tired.
- 19. CHECK DAMAGED PARTS. Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this instruction manual. Have defective switches replaced by authorized service center. Don't use tool if switch does not turn it on and off.
- 20. GUARD AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK. Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces. For example; pipes, radiators, ranges, refrigerator enclosures.
- 21. REPLACEMENT PARTS. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.
- 22. POLARIZED PLUGS. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this equipment has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

VOLTAGE WARNING: Before connecting the tool to a power source (receptacle, outlet, etc.) be sure the voltage supplied is the same as that specified on the nameplate of the tool. A power source with voltage greater than that specified for the tool can result in SERIOUS INJURY to the user — as well as damage to the tool. If in doubt, DO NOT PLUG IN THE TOOL. Using a power source with voltage less than the nameplate rating is harmful to the motor.

### ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES

- 1. Hold the tool firmly.
- 2. Do not leave the tool running. Operate the tool only when hand-held.
- 3. This tool has not been waterproofed, so do not use water on the workpiece surface.

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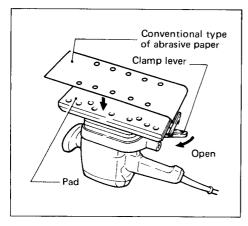
#### Installing or removing the abrasive paper

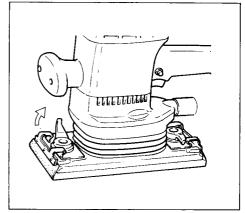
#### CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before installing or removing the paper.

When using the conventional type of abrasive paper (standard equipment):

Turn the clamp lever to open the clamper. Insert the paper end into the clamper, aligning the holes in the paper with those in the pad. Then return the clamp lever to the original position to secure the paper. Repeat the same process for the other end of the tool, maintaining the proper paper tension.



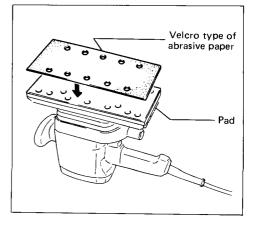


When using the velcro type of abrasive paper (optional accessory):

Remove all dirt or foreign matter from the pad. Attach the paper to the pad, aligning the holes in the paper with those in the pad.

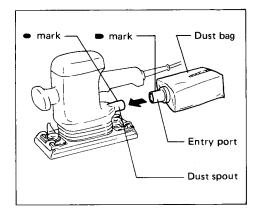
#### CAUTION:

Always use velcro type of abrasive papers. Never use pressure-sensitive abrasive paper.



#### **Dust bag**

To install the dust bag, align the mark on the bag's entry port with the mark on the dust spout of the tool and fit the entry port onto the dust spout. Then turn the dust bag clockwise to secure it in place. For the best results, empty the dust bag when it becomes about half full. To remove the dust bag, follow the installation procedures in reverse.



#### NOTE:

If you connect a Makita dust collector/vacuum cleaner to your sander, more efficient and cleaner operations can be performed.

#### Switch action

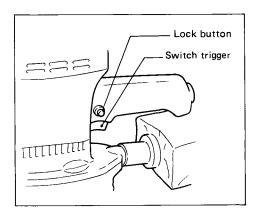
To start the tool, simply pull the trigger. Release the trigger to stop. For continuous operation, pull the trigger and then push in the lock button. To stop the tool from the locked position, pull the trigger fully, then release it.

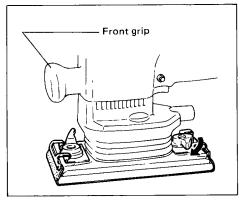
#### CAUTION:

Before plugging in the tool, always check to see that the switch trigger actuates properly and returns to the "OFF" position when released.



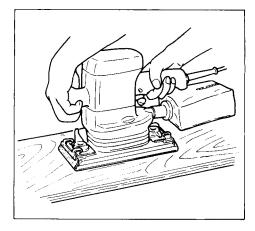
The front grip position can be changed in  $90^{\circ}$  increments. Pull the front grip and rotate it to the desired position.





#### Operation

Turn the tool on and wait until it attains full speed. Then gently place the tool on the workpiece surface. Keep the base flush with the workpiece at all times. Apply slight pressure only. Excessive pressure may damage the paper and shorten tool life.



#### CAUTION:

Never run the tool without paper. You may seriously damage the pad.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

#### CAUTION:

Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before attempting to perform inspection or maintenance.

To maintain product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, carbon brush inspection and replacement, any other maintenance or ajustement should be performed by Makita Authorized or Factory Service Centers, always using Makita replacement parts.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

#### CAUTION:

These accessories or attachments are recommended for use with your Makita tool specified in this manual. The use of any other accessories or attachments might present a risk of injury to persons. The accessories or attachments should be used only in the proper and intended manner.

#### Abrasive paper (with pre-punched holes)

(with pre-punched holes) 115 mm (4-1/2'') x 280 mm (11'')



Grit	Use	Sheet per pkg.
#60	Coarse	10
#80	Coarse	10
#100	Medium	10
#120	Medium	10
#150	Fine	10
#180	Fine	10
#240	Fine	10
	#60 #80 #100 #120 #150 #180	#60 Coarse #80 Coarse #100 Medium #120 Medium #150 Fine #180 Fine

## Velcro type abrasive paper (with pre-punched holes) 115 mm (4-1/2") x 232 mm (9-1/8")

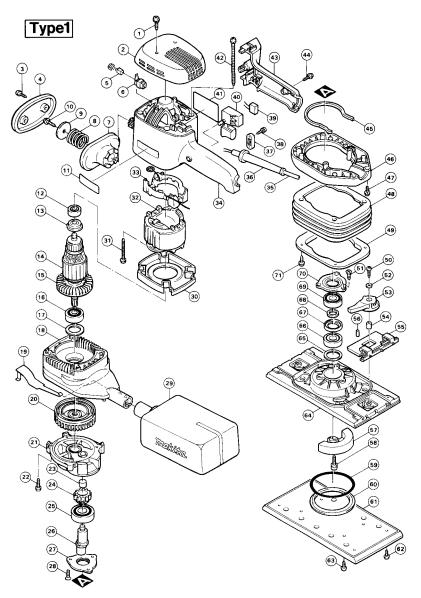
Part No.	Grit	Use	Sheet per pkg.
A-14130	#60	Coarse	5
A-14146	#80	Coarse	5
A-14152	#100	Medium	5
A-14168	#120	Medium	5
A-14174	#150	Fine	5
A-14180	#180	Fine	5
A-14196	#240	Fine	5

#### Joint 25

(for connecting to Model 431) Part No. 192349-3



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Note: The switch, noise suppressor and other part configurations may differ from country to country.

NO.	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.	NO. USED	DESCRIPTION
MAC	MACHINE		MACHINE		
1	2	Tapping Screw 4x18	36	1	Cord Guard
2	1	Top Cover	37	1 1	Strain Relief
3	2	Tapping Screw 4x18	38	2	Tapping Screw 4x18
4	1	Grip Cover	40	1	Switch
5	2	Carbon Brush	41	1	Name Plate
6	2	Brush Holder	42	4	Tapping Screw Bind CT 5x90
7	1	Grip Base	43	1	Handle Cover
8	1 1	Compression Spring 24	44	2	Tapping Screw 4x18
9	1	Flat Washer 5	45	1	Packing
10	1	Tapping Screw PT 5x20	46	1	Scroll Cover
11	1	Makita Label	47	2	Tapping Screw Flange PT 4x12
12	1	Ball Bearing 608LB	48	1	Rubber Sleeve
13	1 1	Insulation Washer	49	1	Plate
14	1	ARMATURE ASSEMBLY	50	2	Tapping Screw Bind CT 4x20
		(With Item 12, 13, 15 & 16)	51	3	Tapping Screw CT 4x12
15	1	Fan 60	52	2	Flat Washer 4
16	1 1	Ball Bearing 6201DDW	53	2	Clamp Lever
17	1	Flat Washer 26	54	2	Sieeve 4
18	1	Scroll Housing	55	2	Paper Clamp Complete
19	1	Earth Plate	56	4	Pin 3
20	1	Fan 68	57	1	Balancer
21	1	Gear Box	58	1	Hex. Socket Head Bolt M5x16
22	4	Tapping Screw Flange PT 4x20	59	1	O Ring 75
23	1	Needle Bearing 810	60	1	Under Cover
24	1 1	Helical Gear 39	61	1	Pad
25	1	Ball Bearing 6203DDW	62	4	Tapping Screw Bind CT 4x12
26	1	Crank Shaft	63	4	Tapping Screw Bind CT 4x12
27	1	Bearing Retainer 24	64	1	Base
28	3	Tapping Screw CT 4x12	65	1	Flat Washer 26
29	1	Dust Bag Complete	66	1	Ball Bearing 6002DDW
30	1	Baffle Plate	67	1	Ring 19
31	2	Tapping Screw Flange PT 5x45	68	1	Ring 15
32	1	Field	69	1	Ball Bearing 6002DDW
33	1	Support Complete	70	1	Bearing Retainer 24
34	1	Motor Housing	71	4	Tapping Screw Flange PT 4x12
35	1	Cord	1		

Note: The switch and other part specifications may differ from country to country.



#### MAKITA LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

#### Warranty Policy

Every Makita tool is thoroughly inspected and tested before leaving the factory. It is warranted to be free of defects from workmanship and materials for the period of ONE YEAR from the date of original purchase. Should any trouble develop during this one-year period, return the COMPLETE tool, freight prepaid, to one of Makita's Factory or Authorized Service Centers. If inspection shows the trouble is caused by defective workmanship or material, Makita will repair (or at our option, replace) without charge.

This Warranty does not apply where:

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   repairs are required because of normal wear and tear:
- The tool has been abused, misused or improperly maintained;
- alterations have been made to the tool.

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